

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

FREMICHAEL GHEBREYESUS, et al.,
Plaintiff(s),
vs.
THE FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC
OF ETHIOPIA, et al.,
Defendant(s).

Case # 2:22-cv-01717-RFB-EJY

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Derege B. Demissie

(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
Demissie & Church

(firm name)

20 with offices at 929 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 101,

(street address)

Cambridge

(city)

02139

Massachusetts

(state)

(zip code)

617-501-7655

dd@demissiechurch.com

(area code + telephone number)

(Email address)

25 2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by
Ethiopian Government Defendants [client(s)] to provide legal representation in connection with

27 the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since December 1997
(date), Petitioner has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Massachusetts
(state) where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	Dec. 1997	637544
Federal District Court of Massachusetts	5/19/2005	
First Circuit Court of Appeals	8/16/2000	73756
Third Circuit Court of Appeals	5/17/2004	
Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals	5/18/2001	

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner, nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

(State "none" if Petitioner has no disciplinary proceedings, etc.)

None

1 6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give
2 particulars if ever denied admission):

3 (State "none" if Petitioner has never been denied admission.)

4 None

5 7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

6 (State "none" if Petitioner is not a member of other Bar Associations.)

7 Massachusetts Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

8 8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2
9 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
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(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

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9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Middlesex

Petitioner's signature

Derege B. Demissie, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

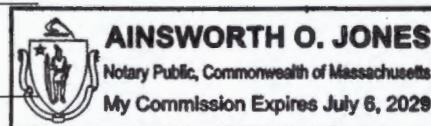
That the foregoing statements are true.

Derege Demissie

Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

 Notary Public
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate David Z. Chesnoff,
(name of local counsel)
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of said designated Nevada counsel is:

520 S. Fourth Street
(street address)
Las Vegas, Nevada, 89101
(city) (state) (zip code)
702-384-5563, dzchesnoff@cslawoffice.net
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) David Z. Chesnoff as
8 (name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

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10 (party's signature)

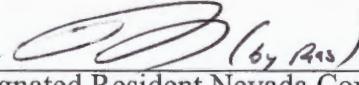
11 FEDERAL DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA, et al.
12 (type or print party name, title)

13 (party's signature)

14 Nigussie Tizazu, Deputy Director
15 General CJADG
16 (type or print party name, title)

17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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20 Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 2292
22 Bar number

23 dzchesnoff@cslawoffice.net
24 Email address

25 APPROVED:

26 DATED this 7th day of December, 2022.

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28 RICHARD E. BOULWARE, II
United States District Judge

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, SS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at the Supreme Judicial Court holden at Boston
within and for said County of Suffolk, on **December 15, 1997**,
said Court being the highest Court of Record in said Commonwealth:

Derege Demissie

being found duly qualified in that behalf, and having taken and subscribed
the oaths required by law, was admitted to practice as an Attorney, and, by virtue
thereof, as a Counsellor at Law, in any of the Courts of the said Commonwealth:
that said Attorney is at present a member of the Bar, and is in good standing
according to the records of this Court*.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the

seal of said Court, this **third** day of **November**
in the year of our Lord **two thousand and twenty-two**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maura S. Doyle".

MAURA S. DOYLE

MAURA S. DOYLE, Clerk

* Records of private discipline, if any, such as a private reprimand imposed by the Board of Bar Overseers or by any court, are not covered by this certification. X3116.



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November 4, 2022

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IN RE: CERTIFICATE OF ADMISSION AND GOOD STANDING

Enclosed please find the Certificate of Admission and Good Standing for Commonwealth of Massachusetts Attorney **Derege Demissie**. The certificate provides certification of the attorney's date of admission and current good standing at the Bar of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

If you have any questions or should need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the Attorney Services Department at either sjccertsgs@sjc.state.ma.us or 617-557-1050.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Maurya S. Doyle".

MAURA S. DOYLE
Clerk
Supreme Judicial Court

MSD/ jr

Clearance: 11/03/2022 11.02.2022

Enclosures